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MEDICAID PROVIDER MANUAL UPDATE

TO: All providers of Nursing Home services participating in the Virginia Medical Assistance Program, Managed Care Organizations providing services to Virginia Medicaid recipients, and all holders of the *Nursing Home* Medicaid provider manual

FROM: Patrick W. Finnerty, Director
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SUBJECT: Update to Second Edition of the *Nursing Home* Provider Manual

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The purpose of this memorandum is to advise you of changes to your provider manual. The changes to Chapter IV, notify you that, effective August 1, 2003, the amount deducted from the recipient's patient pay amount for medical or remedial goods and services not covered by Medicaid, shall not exceed the higher of the applicable Medicare or Medicaid rate.

Changes to Chapter V, includes updated billing information related to HIPAA, the new MMIS, DMAS-3 in the "Exhibits" section and an updated copy of the DMAS-30.

COPIES OF MANUALS

DMAS publishes copies of its provider manuals and provider manual up-date transmittals on its website at www.dmas.state.va.us. The provider manuals and transmittals can be viewed on and printed from the website. The transmittals describe the updated materials and manual chapters and pages revised. For a list of updates, click on "up-date transmittals" in the "Provider Manuals" column. If you do not have access to the Internet, or would like a paper copy of a manual, you can order these by contacting Commonwealth-Martin at 804-780-0076. A fee will be charged for the printing and mailing of the manuals and manual updates requested.

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786-6273	Richmond area
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NURSING HOME MANUAL
REVISION CHART
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SUMMARY OF REVISIONS

MANUAL SECTION	MATERIAL REVISED	NEW PAGE NUMBER(S)	REVISED PAGE(S)	REVISION DATE
Chapter IV	Pages 14-15		Pages 14-15	8/1/03
Chapter V	Entire Chapter		Entire Chapter	7/1/03

FILING INSTRUCTIONS

MANUAL SECTION	DISCARD	INSERT	OTHER INSTRUCTIONS
Chapter IV	Pages 14-15	Pages 14-15	
Chapter V	Old Chapter	New Chapter	